



Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.



Ephesians chapter 4 verse 2

Sunday 5th February 2023

- 10:30am Communion Worship Service
Eagles and Owls meet today
- 7:00pm Word Alive at Slanns Meadow

Live at the hall. For those at the hall, there will be opportunity for and (socially distanced) socialising. Refreshments served at the end of service.

Live on Zoom will be open from 10:00 a.m. Afterwards we will, as last week, have the option of joining others in chat rooms of about 4-5.

If you know of anyone outside of KCBC who joins us, please let them know about the recording or alternatively invite them by passing on the Zoom details. If you need help, please contact one of the tech team, who will be delighted to assist you - David B, Darren, Jack, Phil, Nick, Richard

Prayer chain

Nat Bond 01626 366668 email: natfromfife@gmail.com

If you are not on the chain at the moment, would like to put things on the prayer chain or would like to be involved please talk to Nat.



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Facebook group: KCBC at home



Please remember our diary in your daily prayers

Monday 6th February

- 2:00pm Snowdrops LOCATION TO BE ADVISED
- 7:30pm Leadership Meeting

Tuesday 7th February

- 9:00am KILTS for helpers
- 10:00am KILTS parents/carers
- 2:30pm David is taking the KeyStage 1 assembly at St.Michael's Primary School

Wednesday 8th February

- 7:30pm Homegroup meeting at Haytor Drive
- 7:30pm Homegroup meeting at Primrose Drive

Friday 10th February

- 10:30am Craft and Chatter LOCATION TO BE ADVISED

Sunday 12th February

- 10:30am Worship Service followed by Fellowship Lunch

From the minister

One way for an aircraft to avoid radar detection is to fly very low, hence the expression for something stealthy being 'under the radar.' It would be easy for KCBC to go unnoticed in the town, where we operate under the radar. With no building, how do we get known?

Engaging with the world is one of our purposes. We reach out to others, get to share our lives with them and participate in town life. Through all we do, we have been spotted on the radar and are invited to be a part of town life by the Town Council by running something at the king's coronation celebrations. It is assumed we want to help so now we have work out what to do.

Thank you to those who have already given ideas. We will need a team to plan. The car park at the hall will be full of all sorts of thing and we can choose how we pitch in. Maybe a craft table is the way forward, along with a display of some kind. And our time and effort is needed on the day to take a shift in running the stall.

So, we have been spotted. Now we need to act. If you would like to be on a small planning group, simply let me know soon. Let the glory of the king of kings, Jesus, shine.

David

Notes for your diary



- Next **Friday Outing** 24th February
- Next **Messy Church** Saturday 25th February
- **Keswick in Devon** Five days of Bible teaching, fellowship and worship in Sidmouth from 6-10th March 2023. Further details are available from leaflets which are on the table
- Next **Craft and Chatter** Friday 10th March starting at 10:30am location to be agreed
- Next **Fellowship Lunch** 12th March



Prayer for Ukraine



A prayer from Christian Aid

God of all peoples and nations,
Who created all things alive and breathing,
United and whole,
Show us the way of peace that is Your overwhelming presence.
We hold before you the peoples of Ukraine and Russia,
Every child and every adult.
We long for the time
When weapons of war are beaten into ploughshares
When nations no longer lift up sword against nation.
We cry out to you for peace;
Protect those who only desire and deserve to live in security and safety
Comfort those who fear for their lives and the lives of their loved ones
Be with those who are bereaved.
Change the hearts of those set on violence and aggression
And fill leaders with the wisdom that leads to peace.
Kindle again in us a love of our neighbour,
And a passion for justice to prevail and a renewed recognition that we all play a part in
peace.
Creator of all hear our prayer
And bring us peace. Make us whole.
Amen

Treasurer's update

At our AGM last week we reviewed the finances of the church. Looking back to 2022 we saw that over the year our expenditure was just 2% over budget, but was still about £3300 higher than our income. We have set the 2023 budget at £76,450 to cover the normal day-to-day running costs of the church including a further 6 months of funding for Rose our Minister-in-Training. The budget will also cover our outward facing work including KILTS and Messy Church. However, we know our costs for 2023 will be significantly higher than 2022 and with inflation running at over 10%, it is going to be a challenging year financially.

I know everyone is under pressure financially, but please could you prayerfully consider your giving, whether it be by monthly standing order or weekly offering? To reach our budget will cost us about £90 per person per month or £23 per person per week. If you have any queries about these figures, your giving or related matters I am only too happy to help.

On a personal note, I will be standing down as treasurer by July this year after a term of 9 years. Thank you for your co-operation, help and support during this time, which I trust you will also extend to the new occupant of the role.

Even in these financially difficult times we continue to thank God for his provision and for enabling and resourcing us to reach out to the community around us with the good news of Jesus Christ

David Butler, Church Treasurer

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Thank you

to all those who have continued to donate items since Christmas, Nick and I took a car load to the warehouse in

Exmouth this week (as you can see the car really was full!



We arrived at 12 and were the 17th car to turn up with donations with still more arriving.



There is an amazing team who were sorting items as they arrived, I think the pile to the left of the photo is what arrived today... I understand that the next lorry is due to leave this month.

The warehouse is open the first Wednesday of each month and we hope to go up with a load each month.

Here is a link to a list of items that would be gratefully accepted,

<https://www.kcbchurch.org.uk/cms/files/How-to-help.pdf>

If you would like any more information please talk to me (Sarah) or Nick

Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing" 1 Thess. 5:11



We need to encourage each other. Do you have a Bible verse, poem, passage or song or any of the following? Something you are thankful for. Something that has made you laugh. If you have found something online that would be a good resource for us, please share. If you don't feel comfortable sharing in "person" this may be the way for you to encourage others.

Sarah

How to join the Sunday Service via Zoom!

1. Go onto the internet and type kcbchurch.org.uk
2. On the Home Page in the top right-hand corner is a green bar and on it is written "online service" with an arrow.
3. Click on the green bar/arrow and you'll go straight to the video.
4. Either press play or it will automatically start playing

